

CHAPTER NO. 333

HOUSE BILL NO. 1058

By Representative Davidson

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1198

By Senator Graves

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, relative to waivers of liability.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-103(a)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and re-designating subsequent subdivisions accordingly.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-104, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(f) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the juvenile court has concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit and chancery court of proceedings to establish the paternity of children born out of lawful wedlock and to determine any custody, visitation, support, education or other issues regarding the care and control of children born out of wedlock. The court further has the power to enforce its orders. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as vesting the circuit and chancery court with jurisdiction over matters that are in the exclusive jurisdiction of the juvenile court under § 37-1-103.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 27, 2003


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 13th day of June 2003


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR